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Sir:

In re application of: Gordon Rouleau**Entitled: PASSIVE CONNECTION BACKUP**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

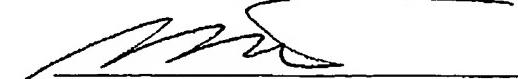
- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- [] **Small Entity Status is asserted.**
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$460.00) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] Other: One formal replacement sheet of Fig. 7.

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	16 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$370.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- [X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Joan Naurot Ton, TC Art Unit 2154, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on 20 MAY 2008.

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